




# HOPKINTON NEWS

Newsletter of Town Departments

August 2009



## Help Send Kids to School in Style

We often hear how important it is to help boost a child's self-esteem, confidence and pride.

**Here is how you can help...** you can purchase school clothes, backpacks and school supplies.

Contact Marilyn Ceriello-Bresaw, Human Services Director, for a profile of a child as well as style and color preferences.

Join in with family members, friends, co-workers, religious groups or clubs to sponsor one or more children.

To help please call 746-5729.



## SELF-DEFENSE FOR EVERYONE

Do you want to keep yourself safe? Do you know what to do in dangerous situations? Come to a self-defense class sponsored Hopkinton's Recreation Department and Police Department.

**What:** Self-Defense Class (open to anyone 17 yrs old or older)

**Where:** Slusser Senior Center, 41 Houston Drive

**When:** August 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Class will be taught by trained police officers. Class size is limited, so call now to register 746-2915. It's Free!

Don't forget your sneakers.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Sale

### SLUSSER SENIOR CENTER

October 3, 2009

The Senior Center is now accepting clean useable items -- Jewelry, small appliances, tools, household and small furniture items.

Please No Clothing.

Call Lillian at 746-3800 to arrange for drop-offs.



A special thank you to residents and organizations that donated to the **Summer Day Camp Scholarship Fund**. Many kids benefited from your generosity.



## Did you know...

Did you know that your street address is based on a frontage interval addressing system so that during an emergency you can easily be found? The system provides one odd number and one even number every so many feet on each road in Hopkinton. During an emergency, responders can add the number zero to the end of your address and know the approximate location (in feet) in which your driveway or home is located along your street. *Note: Frontage interval system may vary depending upon the road and number of homes.*

**ALL TOWN DEPARTMENTS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> (LABOR DAY)**

## Reminder

**Words on Wheels...** Are you (or someone you know) temporarily or permanently unable to leave home? Would you like to receive home delivery of library materials? You can call the Hopkinton Library and a volunteer will bring the items you request to your home and pick them up at a later date. And don't forget there are also audiobooks (on cassette and CD), a growing large print book collection, movies, music and magazines. Remember, if you have Internet access you can view the online catalog. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to make deliveries, please call Karen Dixon at the Library 746-3663.



**Hopkinton READS!  
is back!!!  
Vote for your choice.**

The Hopkinton READS! Committee has selected a list of books as possibilities for this year's community read. Help select the title to be read and discussed this fall. For more details or how to vote view <http://www.hopkintontownlibrary.org> or call 746-3663.

**KIMBALL POND will close for the season at the end of day on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. See you next year.**



This is a voluntary newsletter Produced by Town Departments in an effort to keep residents informed of department activities.

**Hopkinton Town Hall**  
330 Main St, Hopkinton Village  
Hours: Monday – Friday  
8am – 4:30pm

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**Raffle benefit for:**

Hopkinton Firefighters Assoc.  
Special Equip. Fund - **2009**  
**Polaris Sportsman 500 4WD 4 Wheeler \$20 a ticket (min. 300 tix max 600 tix to be sold). Drawing Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Contoocook Fire Station. See any Hopkinton Firefighter for tickets**

**W**hen you dial 911 on your cell phone, the call may not automatically be traceable. Remain on the line with the responder so that they can determine (by talking to you) your location and to which town or city to route your call – it helps if you are aware of your surroundings.

**Property Tax Assessments**

In an effort to keep residents aware of the re-evaluation process you will soon be receiving letters in the mail, along with a copy of your REVISED Tax Assessment Card. The letter will outline the process by which you can schedule an appointment for an informal hearing with a representative of the Town's contracted assessing firm should you disagree with the revised value.

**WANTED!**

**GARDEN FRESH  
VEGGIES &  
FRUITS  
IF FOUND,  
DELIVER TO:**

Hopkinton Food Pantry,  
Slusser Senior Center  
Mon – Wed, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Hopkinton Town Library

61 Houston Dr., Contoocook, NH 03229  
603.746.3663 • [info@hopkintontownlibrary.org](mailto:info@hopkintontownlibrary.org)  
Tues - Thurs. 10am-8pm, Fri. 10am-5pm  
Sat. 10am-3pm, Sun. 1pm-5pm (Sept -May)

**Have you heard the News...**

The Library is pleased to report that we have been saving significant resources in fuel and electricity costs in the past year. This is a result of keeping better control of the temperature in the building, having energy efficient light bulbs installed and being vigilant about turning power off. If you'd like to see the charts tracking these savings, contact Donna at the Library.



**"Movie in the  
Park"**

**Journey to the Center of the Earth (in 3D)**

Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Where: Houston Fields

Time: Movie at Sundown ~ 8pm

Movie is Free! Concessions available for sale. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, bug spray, flashlight and family!

**Brought to you by Hopkinton  
Recreation**

**Call 746-2915 for more information**

**T-Bone the Entertainer**  
**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

Join us at the Gazebo in Contoocook. We welcome T-Bone, a great musical entertainer that will keep the whole audience involved. This is a family event and children of ages will be part of the show! So bring your blankets, chairs, your family and friends and join in the fun.

This show will start at 2pm and end at 3pm.

T-Bone is "full-contact" entertainer and will show our community an event you won't soon forget!!!

**Sponsored by Hopkinton Recreation • 746-2915**